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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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NCREASE IN EARNINGS

For Calendar Year Net Returns Will Be About \$680,000, Showing Surplus After Dividends.

Bonds in Fair Request on Local Exchange-Bankers' Meeting.

000, which would leave a surplus after payment of dividends of \$56,000.

creases in receipts from month to month, but a steady and satisfactory, gain, and the increased earnings have been augmented by economies in oper-

earnings, so that the improvement this year is all the more welcome.

bonds on the local stock exchange day and prices were steady. Sales in-cluded Washington Gas 5s at 105%. Potomac Electric first mortgage 5s at sian government, 5,000,000 shells of fin-105% and consolidated 5s of the same ished steel for Italy, 66,000 tons of roll-

than nominal. A few shares of Mergenthaler sold at 168 to 168%, indicating strength, while a few Christmas shares of American Security and Trust brought 266, and 270.

Dividend Declared.

The Firemen's Insurance Company will pay a 3 per cent semi-annual dividend January 4, books closing Decem-

The bill makes the passing of a bad check prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and provides that immediate payment of the check by the maker re-

building, the two organizations with the Washington Chapter of the Amer-ican Institute of Banking being joint occupants of the quarters. Ratification of this agreement was also payt of last night's meeting.

the Mexican situation and 48 was bid for the Mock on the local exchange to-

rnaces and two reverberatories. Directors of the company meet this week for dividend action, and it is believed that a dividend of 1 per cent will be declared. This would require a disbursement of less than \$500,000. This

bursement of less than \$500,000. This disbursement would follow the declaration of a dividend by Green Consolidated, the operating company.

A week ago the company had 1,200 men at work, and this force is being rapidly increased. It is expected that 3,500 or 3,600 men soon will be at work. In October production was at the rate of 4,000,000 pounds, which is close to Greene-Cannea's rated capacity of 50,000,000 pounds a year. Between June 16 and October 21, on partial operation, the company turned out more than 10,000,000 pounds of copper.

Condition of the Treasury.

Treasury today was:

Total payments, \$1,889,260. The deficit this fiscal year is \$51,469,-173, against a deficit of \$55,420,510 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., nembers New York Stock Exchange, New York Octon Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade,

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WALL STREET MARKET SLOW; PRICES EASIER

Oil and Metal Shares Show the Best Strength of Session-Motor Shares Suffer Breaks.

Rails Do Not Respond to Satisfactory Earnings-Local News Favorable. Foreign Outlook Not Liked.

NEW YORK, December 21 .- There was very little business transacted in y hours of the session. Dullness was evidence, save here and there, where specialty developed modest activity

more severe was largely due to the inifference of traders.

acter. Money is and will be plentiful; the Mexican news indicates an early settlement of disorders and the colgovernment: husiness in the steel factories is rushed to capacity produc

For all these favorable happenings the market lacks definite and positive strength, and yet it is in a position to

Reported Munitions Order.

of an inquiry at Pittsburgh for 10,one one attribute shells for the Rusished steel for Italy, 66,000 tons of roll- Chicago Great West. 14% 14% ed steel for the same buyer and 50,000 Chi Great West of ... 38% tons of steel bars for Great Britain.

Buyers seek to pay for one-third their supplies in notes, but American manufacturers are turning down orders with this stipulation, as they do not feel justified in extending credit.

American Smalting and Mexican Petroleum, features of the trading yestorday, were again leaders on the Mexican news, the former making a 2-point gain, largely held, and the latter gaining a point, but losing it in profit-taking sales.

Texas Oil gained better than a point. Smelter was but a fraction away from the highest quotation since 1910.

Another Biss for Courser.

Another Bise for Copper.

ined copper was reflected in the metal market. Motor stocks were weak, Studebaker a point off, Maxwell barely steady and Willys-Overland 5 points lower, while

ered to 493. Baldwin grew soft after early strength.

The rails did not display much activ-

Bear Movement Evident.

During the early hours of the afternoon the market dragged even more
than during the morning, while there
was a more or less inclination on the
part of the pears to make a movement
for lower prices.

Hide & Leather pid. 501/4 501/4
Illinois Central..... 107 107
Inspiration Copper... 45 45
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Interportugation Compared to the pears to make a movement

While it was more a case of shading values than positive weakness, the in- Interactional Niccel. 197 ications were not satisfactory for a International Paper. 1214

months of 1914.

The Southern Railway Company, reporting for the second week in December, showed gross earnings of \$1,355,648, as compared with \$1,179,125 for the same week last year. July 1 to December 14 the gross earnings were \$20,744,325, as compared with \$29,850,
276.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Bid and Asked Prices. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Georgetown Gas Sas Georgetown Gas Sas Georgetown Gas Sas Georgetown Gas Sas Golumbia Gas and Electric Sas Gas Bonds Gas RAILBOAD BONDS. Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s. 81
MISCELLANBOUS BONDS.
Potomac Electric Coos. 5s. 90%
Potomac Electric Light 5s. 105
Chesapsake and Potomac Tel. 5s. 104
American Tel. and Teiga. 4% 95
American Tel. and Teiga. 4% 103
Washington Market 5s. 1927. 95
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W. M. Cold Storage 5s. 96
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5s. 106
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Apital Traction S64;
Vashington Rwy, and Elec. com 834;
Washington Rwy, and Elec. ptd 83;
orfolk and Wash, Steamboat 150
Washington Gas 74
warrican Tel. and Teiga 126 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

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Chapin-Sacks	175
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co.	125
Graphophous com.	185
Graphophous pfd.	144
Merchant Tranter and Storage	100
Security Storage	103
Security Storage	103
Company	104
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Baltimore & Ohio gen. 4s.... 91% 91% Norfolk & Western 4s...... 93% 93% Northern Pacific 4s..... 92% 92% Reading Ry. gen. morts. 48.... 941/2 Southern Pacific conv. 5e.... 1051/4 1051/4 outhern Railway 50. 1033 : 3

Union Pacific 4s. 971/4 971 United States Steel 2d 5s. 1031/6 1031/6 COTTON MARKETS.

Alaska Juneau Min... 10 4 1036 10 4 1014 NEW YORK. A'lls-Chi mer...... 3114 3114 31 NEW YORK, December 21 .- The cot "is-Chalmers pid... 82'4 82'4 '2 1234 ton market was comparatively quiet merican Can..... 59 4 916 816 :934 early today and fluctuations were ir-American Can ofd ... 110 4 110 4 110 . 110% decline of 1 point to an advance of 6 75% Am. Car & Fdy. pld., 116 4 11 1/5 1161/2 1161/2 steady in sympathy with cables. Liver-4m Con Products... 156 1'6 154 15415 scattered covering, but after selling at 11.97 on the call January soon eased by a slight reaction and then substan-

NEW ORLEANS.

771/4 771/4 NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—Cotton was quiet but steady in the early trading on this market today. Business was small in volume and a holiday feeling prevailed. At the end of the first half hour of trading prices were 3 to 5 points up compared with yesterday's cose.

Futures opened steady. Opening bid: January, 11.76; March, 12.11; May, 12.46; July 12.51; October 12.22.

selling increased to a moderate extent points under yesterday's close. Good spot accounts from the interior steadied the tone again and toward noon the market stood at a net rise of 2 to 6

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, December 21.—Cotto Spot steady; good middling, 7.50; no dling, 7.55; low middling, 7.11; ss 10.000 bales; for speculation and

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 21.—Hogs—Re-cipts, 40,000 head; weak; bulk, 6.15a 6.60; light, 5.85a.55; mixed, 6.19a6.75; heavy, 6,20a6.75; rough, 6.20a6.35; pigs, 4.75a5.80.
Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; weak; native beef steers, 5.80a10.40; western steers, 5.20a8.20; cows and heifers, 2.80 a8.30; calves, 6.25a5.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 18.008 head. Sheep—Receipts, 19,000 head; weak; vethers, 6.10a6.90; lambs, 6.85a9.60.

LONDON MARKET IS QUIET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

	Bid.	A
merican Zinc	67	
tianta Goldfield	20	
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Braden Copper 6s	320	- 3
British-American Tobacco	14	0,
Butte Copper and Zinc	6	-27
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NEW YORK LEAD MARKET. NEW YORK. December 21.—The metal exchange quotes lead offered 5.40;

The President has ordered the promo-tion of six retired brigadier generals to be major generals, under the refir-

thus confirming reports that he would sail on this Holland-American lines. The ship was to have sailed today, but her departure was postponed until for morrow.

1013 1013 WHEAT TRADERS RUSH TO BUYING SIDE TODAY

WEATHER.

Fair Ponight and Tomorrow; Not So Cold Tomorrow. For the District of Columbia, fair tonight and tomorrow; not so cold tocorrow: lowest temperature tonight

about 24 degrees: light to moderate For Maryland, fair tonight and probably tomorrow; not quite so cold tobecoming variable.

For Virginia, fair tonight and tomorrow; freezing temperature tonight; rising temperature tomorrow; fresh northwest winds. For West Virginia, fair tonight and

Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 2:16 a.m. and 2:17 p.m.; high tide, 8:04 a.m. and 8:12 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 2:58 a.m. and 2:59 p.m.; high tide, 8:44 a.m. and 8:52

The Sun and Moon.

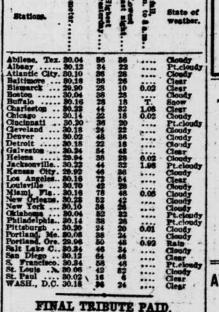
Today-Sun rose, 7:15 a.m.: sun sets -Sun rises, 7:15 a.m.: sur

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. Hecords for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer-Yesterday, 4 p.m., 34; 8 p.m., 31; 12 midnight, 28; today, 4 a.m., 27; 8 a.m., 24; 12 noon, 30; 2 p.m., 33. Maximum, 36, at 2:15 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 24, at 8 a.m. today.
Temperature same date last year-Maximum, 43; minimum, 30.
Barometer-Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30:23; 8 p.m., 30:23; 12 midnight, 30:19; today, 4 a.m., 30:15; 8 a.m., 30:18; 12 noon, 30:16; 2 p.m., 30:16.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 3 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 32; condition, 300. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 34; condition at south connection, 200; condition at south connection, 100. Geogetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 23; condition at influent gatehouse, 45; condition at effuent gatehouse, 18. Weather in Various Cities.



James M. Gregory. Funeral services for Prof. James Mon coe Gregory, who died Friday. held yesterday afternoon at the Peo-ple's Congregational Church, Rev Francis J. Grimke officiating, assisted by President S. M. Newman of Howard

dean of the teachers' college. The active pallbearers were F George William Cock, Kelly M Charles S. Syphax, William V. Tur George M. Lightfoot and Alain L all of Howard University, and Propals E. C. Williams and Garnet C. kinson of the M Street and the strong high schools, respectively, honorary pallbearers. strong high schools, respectively. The honorary palibearers were former Chief Justice Stanton J. Peelle of the Court of Claims. Justice G. W. Atkinson, Judge Robert H. Terrell, A. H. Grimke, George H. White, J. C. Napier, William F. Powell, Harry S. Cummings, Revs. Dr. Isasc Clark, Dr. Walter H. Brooks, Dr. Frazier Miller, Dr. Sterling Bruwn and Dr. D. E. Wiseman; Profs. William H. Richards and John Wesley Cromwell, Dr. J. H. N. Waring, Dr. William A. Sinclair, A. F. Hillyer, Prof. Roscoe, C. Bruce and Dr. Scott Montgomery, Dr. Hall, G. A. Dougiss and W. Calvin Chase and T. Thomas Fortune, J. W. Whelskey and C. J. Perry.

ENRICH THE CONSCIENCE FUND.

One Sends \$125 for Evasion of Duty. Another \$50 to Square Account.

A clergyman in New Haven, Conn., forwarded to the Treasury Department this morning a draft for \$125, drawn on a New York bank. The communication accompanying states that the sum pays duty on materials smuggled into the United States a number of years ago.

"John Doe" is a second contributor of the day to the conscience fund of the Treasury, sending in \$50. "John Doe." whose letter bore a Washington postmark, is or was an employe of the government who juggled his expense accounts, and now wants to square himself with his conscience. He sent the money to John Burke, treasurer of the United States, with a letter.

The League for World Peace, of which Dr. David Starr Jordan and other national figures are vice presidents, matintains permanent headquarters in Washington.

WOT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Justice Anderson of the District Superme Court today discharged a rule for alleged contempt of court served last week on Dr. Walter C. Murphy as he sat in the outer room of the Criminal Court arranging his bail in connection with the death of a young woman in his office. His wife, Mrs Mary S. Murphy, had charged that the physi-Emma Jayne, to repair dwelling at 900 22d street northwest; estimated

MEXICNAS ROB AMERICANS. Street Car Stoned by Mob During

EL PASO, Tex., December 21 .- Rioting began in Juares about noon today. A street car which entered the town at the international bridge was stoned by a mob and the passengers, includ-

Theorew and passengers fought off the Mexicans and the car escaped back to El Paso. A crowd of Mexicans gathered at the bridge seeking passage to American soil. Several Juarez stores were closed. Some were robbed. Gen. Robertson Recailed to London.

house of commons today that Lieut. Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, had been recalled from France, to become chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters in London, in place of Lieut. Gen. Bir Archibald Murray, who was about to receive an important command. Gen. Hamilton Not to Return.

LONDON, December 21, 3:29 p.m. Sir Ian Hamilton is not returning to he command in the near east. If any other duties are assigned him an-souncement will be made in due course." This was the enigmatic reply of Premier Asquith in the house of commons today to Sir Edwin Andrew Cotnwall, who desired to learn what was to be the disposition made of the general who formerly was in command of the expeditionary force at the Dardanelles.

PARIS, December 31.—Trading wa nist on the bourse today. Rentes, 6 rance 75 centimes. Exchange on Lon on, 27 france 36 centimes.

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ATTITUDE OF GERMANY TOWARD WORLD PEACE

Funeral Services Held for Prof. President Wilson Comments on Re cent Statement of Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg.

Letters exchanged by President Wilthe League for World Peace, regarding the recent statement of Chancellor von Rethmann-Holweg outlining Germany's made public by the league, with the announcement that copies had been delivered to the official representatives here of the European belligerents. Dr. Shibley wrote to the President, di-Arm- recting his attention to the chancellor's

setting forth that both sides of the that only a permanent peace top the war. He suggested that Mr. Wilson was the one who best could take the next step needed in the peace movement. President Wilson's Reply.

In reply, the President wrote:

ter of December 14 and to say that I have noted with the greatest interest the statement by Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg to which you refer, and that I am following the development of sentiment in Europe with regard to the war with the utmost sincere desire to be of service."

The League for World Peace, of which Dr. David Starr Jordan and other national figures are vice presidents, naintains permanent headquarters in Washington.

Murphy, had charged that the physician had disobeyed the court by not paying an installment of alimony due

on the preceding day.

Dr. Murphy, in his answer, filed through Attorney A. Leftwich Sinclair. explained that he was in custody from December 14 to December 16, and that he had no opportunity to arrange for the payment of the alimony. He dis-avowed any discourtesy to the court, and declared he is willing to make the payment overdue and to meet future payments when due.

Old-Time Newsboys Get Busy. DETROIT, December 21 .- Nearly 150 prominent business men of Detroit Gen. Robertson Recailed to London.

LONDON, December 21, 4:10 p.m.—

Premier Asquith announced in the proceeds will be used to furnish a merry Christmas for house of commons today that the second commons today the second common today the second common today the second common today the second common today to second common today the second common today to second common today tod perience by selling newspapers on the children whose parents are unable to provide them with one. The old news-hoys wore "Good Fellow" badges, and were stationed throughout the down-town district.

Explosion at Dexterine Plant. EDGEWATER, N. J. December 21 .-EDGEWATER, N. J. December 21.—
Two men are missing and twenty-five others were injured by an explosion today in the destrine plant of the Corn Products Refining Company at Shadyside, two miles from here. The roof of the building was blown off, the walls collapsed and fire starting from the explosion swept through the wreck-age.

Col. Watterson Wedded Fifty Years NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—Col. Henry Watterson, the veteran news-paper editor of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs

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Greene Cananca's Prospects.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

From good authority it is reported that the net earnings of the Washing-ton Gas Company, after fixed charges expenses, for the calendar year Dividend requirements call for \$624,-

This is the best showing made by the management, and every confidence is expressed of the growth in busi-There has been no exceptional

Last year there was a deficit in the

Bonds Were Fairly Active. There was just a fair demand for

The stock trade was but little better

Bankers' Association Meeting.

At the meeting of the District Bankeciation held last night unqualified indorsement was given to the so-called bad check law, which has been approved by a number of commercial bodies, and the association agreed to

vieves of this intent. Punishing by fine and imprisonment is provided for ut-The matter of the engagement of

The matter of the engagement of a private bank examiner by the associa-tion was debated at some length, and, not reaching definite action, was again consigned to the table. Various committees reported. George E. Fleming of the Union Trust Com-pany was appointed a committee of one to meet a representative of the Stock Evolunce and make the necessary arto meet a representative of the Stock Exchange and make the necessary ar-rangements for furnishing the second floor of the new addition to the Na-tional Sayings and Trust Company

Greene-Cananea Dividend. Greene-Cananea Copper has naturally

per Company at Cananca are operating close to full capacity. There are six blast furnaces and one reverberatory in operation, out of a total of eight blast

The condition of the United States Net balance in general fund, \$106,-927,871, Total receipts, \$1,826,653.

tientic Stefning Co.

Elsewhere the trend was stoward Local news is all of a favorable char-

In the news of the morning is a story

Another advance in the price of re-

General Motors broke to 490 and recov-Baltimore and Ohio did not respond to the excellent November earnings. United States Steel common lost %

for lower prices.

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CURB STOCKS.

pelter not quoted.
At London—Lead, fill spelter, 120. Six Generals Are Promoted

Hay-Quiet; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover, mixed, unchanged.

Grain freights—Firm; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, unchanged; picked ports, per quarter, unchanged. LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL, December 21.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 7d; No. 2, not quoted; No. 3, 12s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 11s 11d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new,

transfers. Petrograd rates advanced sharply on the withdrawal of troops from the Gallipoli peninsuls, but later eased off.

That the scheme for the mobilization of American securities has not been thoroughly digested by the public is indicated by the continues sales of American bonds to New York through the stock exchange, where a demand suits for exchange on New York.

The stock market was quiet. Gilterian with the stock market was quiet. Gilterian w

Building Permits.

o the following: Kennedy Brothers, to build private garages in rear of 1829 and 1845 Irving street northwest; architect and contractor, Kennedy Brothers; estimated cost, \$900.

Burch & Kleps, to repair store at 480
Pennsylvania avenue northwest; estimated cost, \$300.

R. D. Swigart, to repair dwelling at 2811 P street northwest; estimated cost, \$50.

Emma Jayne, to repair dwelling at

GIVEN CHANCE TO RESIGN. Concession Made to Suspended Police Official in Chicago. day when the civil service commission and Capt. P. D. O'Brien, suspended head

O'Brien was suspended because of alleged activity in raising a defense fund for detectives recently convicted of sharing in the graft arising from the so-called "clairvoyant trust." DECLARED NO BANKRUPT.

bank.
Attorneys John Ridout and Fulton
Bewis appeared for the creditors. Attorneys Douglas, Ruffin & Obear represented Mr. Mearns. LONDON MONEY.

Liverpool Reports of Growing Scarcity of Supplies Give Impetus to Early Advance.

CHICAGO, December 21 .- Traders in wheat made a general rush to the buying side today and carried prices morrow; moderate northwest winds. strongly upgrade. Liverpool reports of growing scarcity of supplies gave imfurther emphasized by increased diffigentina and Australia. A further advance in Argentine vessel rates tures here assumed large proportions. Opening prices, which ranged from % to 1 higher, with December at 122 and

Oats held back with corn. Commission houses did most of the selling.

Weakness in the hog market had a somewhat depressing effect on provisions. Bears were cautious, however, owing to the wheat bulge.

Profit taking was on a broad scale, but was offset by large wheat export

> December 41% 42% May 45% 45% NEW YORK.

NEW TORK, December 21.—Flour—Firm. Pork—Steady. Beef—Firm. Lard—Steady; middle west, 9.80a9.90.

Molasses—Steady. Hay—Easy; No. 1, 1.20a1.25; No. 2, 1.07½a1.15; No. 3, 95a 1.02½; shipping, \$5a90. Hides—Quiet. Leather—Firm.

BALTIMORE. Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, December 21.—Wheat—Firmer; spot No. 2 red, 1.24½; spot No. 2 red, 1.24½; spot No. 2 red, 1.24½; January No. 2 red, 1.24½; steamer No. 2 red, 1.17½; receipts, 80. 662 bushels; exports, 303,463 bushels. Corn—Easier; spot contract, old, 75; new, 75; year, 75; January. 75; steamer mixed, 72; receipts, 27,342 bushels. Oats—Firmer; standard white, 47; No. 3 white, 45; No. 4 white, 41a42; receipts, 5,363 bushels.

Rye—Firmer; No. 2 weatern export, 1.00½a1.01; receipts, 31,287 bushels.

Hay—Quiet; No. 1 timothy, un-Special Dispatch to The Star.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Copper Stocks Firm.

LONDON, December 21.—Money was in increased demand and discount rates were more active today. American exchange was firmer at 4.73½ for cable transfers. Petrograd vates advanced.

38a42.
Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,857 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 174,8174; do., average fancy, 16%, a17; do., current make, specials, 16%; do., average fancy, 16%, a16%.
Dressed poultry—Firm; fresh killed chickens, 15a27; fowls, 13a174; turkeys, 23a27; live not settled.

CHICAGO, December 21.-Further steps toward reorganization of the Chicago police department were taken toof the detective bureau, entered into a treaty by which the police official gained reinstatement at the price of a resig-nation. The designation is to take ef-

Justice Anderson Dismisses Petitions Filed Against William A. Mearns. William A. Mearns, a former member of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Lewis Johnson & Co., is not a bank-rupt. Justice Anderson today signed an order dismissing a petition of Horan order dismissing a petition of Horace M Jordan and intervening petitions of Frank Counselman and Julia W. Harris, who charged that Mr. Mearns was responsible for certain debts of the broke age firm which would make him insolvent and while so insolvent

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